

FLANDERS FIGHTING FRONT A DESOLATION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 20.—A letter written by a young officer on the fighting line in Flanders, sent to the London Times, varies the story of devastation daily transmitted from the front. The writer said:
"The other day we took over from a well known Scottish regiment, whose reputation for making themselves comfortable was well known throughout the division, and when I went to examine my future abode I

found everything up to the standard when I had anticipated.
"Standing on an oak table in the middle of the dugout was a shell case filled with flowers, and these not ordinary blossoms, but Madonna lilies, mignonette and roses. After having duly appreciated this most unexpected corner, I inquired where the flowers had been gathered and was told they had come from the utterly ruined village of Pampoux. Close by, I set out to explore. Sure enough, between piles of bricks, shell

holes, dirt and every sort of debris, suddenly a rose in full bloom would smile at me and a lily would waft its delicious scent and seem to say how it had defied the destroyer and all his frightfulness.
"Among innumerable shell holes there was a small patch of ground absolutely carpeted with buttercups, over which blazed bright red poppies intermixed with the bluest of cornflowers. Here was a really glorious corner and how quickly came memories of home!"

BULGARIAN AGENTS ON QUEST FOR PEACE

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20.—While Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria have been exchanging assurances at Sofia of the unshakable loyalty of Bulgaria and Germany to each other and of the permanent nature of the alliance of the two countries, Bulgarian agents abroad have been endeavoring to get into touch with the entente powers on the subject of peace and subsequent relations. Their efforts are

declared to be inspired by apprehension that Germany and Austria-Hungary, particularly the latter, may not be over-zealous in defending Bulgaria's part to escape from revolving in an exclusively German orbit after the war.
The Associated Press correspondent is able to report that a Bulgarian representative recently sought and obtained an opportunity in a neutral European capital to lay before the

entente governments the special desires of his country with regard to a peace settlement and in a one-sided conversation explained Bulgarian aspirations to regain an independent political status as soon as the war was concluded and resume cordial relations with the entente powers. As the case was presented, in short, the Central European idea of an economic league in which Bulgaria would play a comparatively minor role, does not appeal to the Bulgarian mind.

DESERT RAT MAKES BIG DISCOVERY

Jack H. Shepard has suffered the agonies of thirst on the Great American Desert, and has been similarly afflicted when in town and minus the price. Now he is safe, assured and certain, since his recent visit to Tonopah, where he located the site for the first movie picture house in the camp, just as he panned the first gold, or claimed to have panned it in Manhattan.
John has discovered a new mineral, which he has named perisprite. He says it is a sort of porous clay possessing rare magnetic qualities. It may be moulded into any desired shape and is particularly adapted for the manufacture of canteens, as it is very light.
It has been figured out by John

that the atmosphere contains 13.789625 per cent of moisture, or thereabouts. The magnetism of perisprite draws the dampness out of the air and causes it to percolate through its pores into the interior of the canteen, one having a capacity of two gallons being filled in seventeen minutes and nineteen seconds. Another peculiar and interesting feature of this perisprite is that the water that is drawn into the canteen maintains an unvarying temperature of one degree above the freezing point. He is about to sell the patent to a syndicate composed of members of the Manhattan Skeeter club. This is a humanitarian move, as it is for the purpose of getting some of the members of that organization back on the water wagon.

NEW LEAGUE TO DEVELOP CULTURE IN MUSIC IN THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20.—A national league, the purpose of which is to organize the 2,000,000 of persons in the United States who are directly interested in the musical life of the country, was launched here today. Announcement of the aims and scope of the league was made by John C. Freund, of New York, at a meeting of the City club.
"Do you realize," said Mr. Freund, "that there are in this country today, at a modest calculation, over 2,000,000 people resourceful, intelligent, cultured, who are earning a living in the musical world or in the

musical industries? This country spends annually on music and for musical instruments the astounding sum of \$600,000,000. But with all this, they do not get the recognition they should.
"The time now has come to put the entire musical world, including the industries, the church music, the music of the people, the public school music, the music of the symphony orchestras, the music of the concert hall, on a sounder, indeed on a higher basis, by the establishment of a great league which shall centralize all the forces now working for the uplift, which shall include not only the greatest among the music world and

LONG BURIED CORPSES BROUGHT TO LIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 20.—Two human skeletons, believed to have been buried half a century ago, have been unearthed on a ranch near here. The fact that they were buried six feet under ground leads to the belief that they are the bones of white men, and not Indians. They were in a sitting posture and were free from bullet holes or other evidence of violence.
It has been suggested that they are the bones of early-day trappers or traders, or perhaps those of members of the Lewis and Clark expedition, the first white men to pass through the Yellowstone valley.

County of Nye, ss.
I, Lawrence E. Glass, County Clerk of Nye County, State of Nevada, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, Nevada, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of Town of Tonopah Claims, passed and acted on at the September, 1917, meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, sitting as the Town Board for the Tonopah Town.

LAST SURVIVORS OF GOLD DISCOVERY MEET

(By Associated Press.)
BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 20.—The two last survivors of the discovery of gold in Montana met, after a separation of fifty years, at the dedication of a monument at Gold Creek, near here, this month, to Captain James H. Mills, Montana's first newspaper publisher.
They were Granville Stuart, a member of the party which discovered the first placer gold in the state at Gold Creek in 1856, and David B. Weaver, a member of the prospecting party which, in 1864, made the first discovery of placer gold in the Yellowstone valley.

A Cook's Accidental Discovery.
One of the best ways of cooking potatoes was accidentally discovered through the unpunctuality of a train. When the line from Paris to St. Germain was opened the first train carried an official party for whom lunch was ordered. The meal was fixed for noon, and shortly before that hour the potatoes were put on to fry. A few minutes afterward a message came that the train would probably be delayed for an hour, so the potatoes were taken off the fire, but left in the pan. Then came a second message, "Train just arriving," and the potatoes were hurriedly put back to fry again. When the party sat down to lunch the potatoes were brought on with the steak. Each chip was then found to be blown out like a small, crisp, golden balloon, to the delight of the guests. The cook without knowing it had invented pommes de terre souffles.

Tomatoes For Seed.
Many persons save the first tomato that ripens for seed, and they think they are doing the right thing. The very earliest tomatoes to ripen are not as sweet and solid as those ripening from a week to two weeks later. The best plan in saving the tomato for seed is to select the more uniform, medium size, which ripen evenly and quickly a little while after the plant has been producing ripe fruit. Seeds saved from tomatoes grown on moderately thin soil will retain the good qualities better than those saved from plants which were forced by very rich soil.—Philadelphia North American.

Pay of Surgeon in Ancient Times.
High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darius, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocles was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocles was successful, and the king introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies allied a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a slave was ordered to carry to the doctor.

Ma Didn't Understand.
The young lady was looking over a book of views.
"Oh, see the Pitti palace?"
"Miranda," said the mother severely, "I told you to stop talking baby talk. If a thing is pretty call it pretty."—Kansas City Journal.

Altruistic Work.
Some millionaires could easily conduct experiments and tell us whether or not there is any money in the chicken business.—Kansas City Journal.

NEW TODAY
TOWN OF TONOPAH BILLS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Name of Claimant. Amt. Allowed.
Shanefelt & Armstrong. \$ 30.00
Lothrop-Davis Co. 14.85
Davis, R. B. 20.00
Douglas, W. J. 20.00
Clendenning, John 30.00
Fong Yuen Laundry 3.60
Frazzini, E. D. 65.00
Grant, J. D. 50.00

Grant, J. D. 1.50
Harward, Jas. L. 150.00
Hendryx, Ben 100.00
Henderson, F. O. Laid over
Henderson, F. O. 150.00
Hunt's Hygrade 75.00
McLean & McSweeney 18.80
Pearce, King 125.00
Lindsay, Thos. 20.00
McVeigh, M. J. 39.00
Modene, Albert 150.00
Mayes, Clarence 125.00
Nevada Industrial Com. 19.10
Nevada Sheet Metal Works 1.00
Nevada-Calif. Power Co. 254.00
Studebaker Bros. 100.00
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Tonopah Public Library 50.00
Tonopah Daily Times 8.00
Trout, D. K. 400.00
Tonopah Pub. Swimming Pool 75.00
Tonopah Elec. & Tire Co. 15.02
Tonopah Bonanza Printing Co. 14.00
Water Co. of Nevada 6.30
Water Co. of Nevada 322.50
Water Co. of Nevada 9.20
Water Co. of Nevada 149.80
Water Co. of Nevada 6.50
Ward, Ralph 125.00
Slavin, Chas. L. 150.00
Velch, Alex. 9.75
State of Nevada ss.
County of Nye.
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COUNTY OF NYE BILLS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Name of Claimant. Amt. Allowed.
Alexander, J. 75.00
Alexander, J. 76.75
Atkinson, H. H. 303.80
Ambrose, Sadie 75.00
Ambrosio, Marco 1.50
Barrier, John 8.00
Barrier, John 250.00
Bryant, S. M. 125.00
Bryant, S. M. 2.00
Bailey, B. T. 75.00
Bailey, B. T. 50.00
Blacklock, Chas. 5.00
Bullock, C. E. Laid over
Bullock, C. E. 25.00
Barrier & Glass 10.00
Coulter, M. D. 150.00
Curieux, Jennie A. 4.10
Curieux, Jennie A. 250.00
Clendenning, John 27.00
Coker, J. T. 7.20
Central Market 40.15
Cornelius, A. L. 50.00
Crane, F. J. 25.00
Cook, W. G. 20.00
Clarke, Frank 15.00
Chee, Lum 28.20
Cartledge & Son 22.94
Cox, J. Emitt 10.00
Cox, J. Emitt 25.00
Desert Vulcanizing Works 7.35
Dunseath, Harry 200.00
Dunseath, Harry 66.70
Dunseath, Harry 26.50
Dunseath, Harry 41.50
Dale, C. C. Co. 173.20
Douglass, W. J. 75.00
Davis, R. B. 15.00
Daniels, Lowell 48.00
Fenzel, Gus 12.50
Frazier, A. J. 25.00
Ford, Wm. 10.00
Ferrero, Annie 150.00
Gilbert, Mrs. R. F. 5.50
Grant, J. D. 150.00
Grant, J. D. 48.40
Greenleaf, John 4.12
Grigsby, E. S. 10.00
Glass, L. E. 250.00
Glass, L. E. 9.00
Hafferton, Kathleen 20.50
Hendryx, Ben 145.50
Harrington, Mary 25.00
Hackney, F. J. 25.00
Hackney, F. J. 3.50
Huston, Thos. 35.00
Janhaha, Huldah 24.50
James, Clark .90
Klingers, Frank 100.00
Kietzke, Frank 25.00
Kelly, M. J. 125.00
Kryder & Cole 3.45
Kelly Co. 10.31
Lothrop-Davis Co. 28.95
Lothrop-Davis Co. 18.72
Lothrop-Davis Co. 8.51
Lothrop-Davis Co. 9.00
Lothrop-Davis Co. 9.40
Lothrop-Davis Co. 9.00
Lothrop-Davis Co. 11.25
Lothrop-Davis Co. 11.35
Lehto, Mrs. C. 40.00
Lewis, Geo. J. 16.00
Lindsay, Thos. 75.00
Lawrence, C. T. 125.00
Lawrence, C. T. 24.30
Lidwell, A. L. 38.00
Miners Drug Store 62.52
Manhattan Com. Co. 3.50
Manhattan Com. Co. 10.00
Manhattan Com. Co. 20.00

County of Nye.
I, Lawrence E. Glass, County Clerk of Nye County, State of Nevada, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of the claims against Nye County acted on at the October, 1917, meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, Nevada.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of October, 1917.
LAWRENCE E. GLASS,
County Clerk

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